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| For        | : LIGHT-COLLECTING DEVICE AND SOLID-STATE IMAGING<br>APPARATUS |                         |

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on December 15, 2010, together with an appropriate Submission in response to the outstanding Official Action of September 15, 2010, Applicants submit this supplemental response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections in view of the herein contained amendment and remarks as well as the Response entered with the RCE.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper: